

**NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE BILL NO. 7**

AN ACT that will require all high school student to complete a half-credit financial literacy course in order to graduate, to ensure students are prepared for life after high school.

Section 1: The majority of students graduate high school without the knowledge of basic financial skills, such as opening and managing a bank account, managing a credit score, or paying taxes

Section 2: Students often feel overwhelmed by the “real world” and life after high school, due to the lack of knowledge on these skills

Section 3: Students will have less anxiety and be less worried to go to college, join the military, or work after graduating from high school when financially literate.

Section 4: Students’ parents/guardians often are unable to or choose not to teach their child about financial literacy.

Section 5: Students will be better prepared for independence if they a financial literacy class.

Section 6: Students who are financially literate are more likely to succeed after graduating from high school.

Section 7: Nevada has been ranked the worst state in the United States of America for financial literacy.

Section 8: This act will be effective upon passage.